

**MARVIN BOY,
IT IS THOUGHT****Child Kidnaped at Dover, Del.,
Held at Gloversville, N. Y.****SO POLICE CHIEF SAYS****Child Was Taken There Several Days
Ago By Man and a Woman Who
Was Considerably
Younger.**

Dover, Del., April 20.—Dr. Horace Marvin, father of the four-year-old boy who was kidnaped on March 4, to-day received the following telegram from Gloversville, N. Y.:

"I am positive that the boy I am holding here is your son, Horace Marvin. 'Police Captain Colson'."

Dr. Marvin thinks that the boy has been found.

TRIED TO LEAVE CITY.**Man Who Is Held in Gloversville, N. Y.,
Pending Identification of Boy.**

Gloversville, N. Y., April 20.—Alexander H. Allen, who gives his occupation as a traveling vender of gas stoves, is being held by the police of this city as the suspected abductor of Horace Marvin, Jr., the four-year-old son of Dr. Horace Marvin of Dover, Del. Allen came to Gloversville two weeks ago, accompanied by a woman, several years his junior and a small boy.

**METHODIST CONFERENCE
IS IN FULL SWING****Inspiring Addresses Given Yesterday By
Various Speakers From Abroad
—What Was Done.**

St. Johnsbury, April 20.—Friday's session of the Vermont Methodist conference short addresses were given by Dr. Benton, Dr. Eaton and Dr. Downey in behalf of important interests. Presiding Elder Lewis of St. Johnsbury district read his annual report of the work in his district, which contained words of courage and cheer. The following transfers were announced: C. C. Morse, C. G. Gorse and G. W. Scott, in studies of the year, to the New York conference; G. W. Dewell in third year studies to northwestern Indiana conference; L. S. Yerkes to New Jersey conference; R. D. B. Hlman of New Jersey conference to the Vermont conference.

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THREE POUNDS TO A TREE.**Best Maple Sugar Season in Vicinity of
Stowe For Ten Years.**

Stowe, April 20.—The general opinion of sugar makers is that the season now drawing to a close is the best for at least ten years. The average amount made is three pounds to a tree. Weather

**WEALTHY MERCHANT
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE****Benedict Gimbel of Philadelphia Had
Just Been Released on Bail in
New York.**

New York, April 20.—Benedict Gimbel, the wealthy Philadelphia merchant who was arrested in this city Thursday on the double charge of exerting improper influence over Ivor Clark, a 17-year-old boy, lies in St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, N. J., unconscious from self-inflicted wounds. It is thought that his injuries will prove fatal.

Late Thursday night Gimbel was released from the Toms under \$5,000 bonds, and where he then went his friends yesterday did not know. It was generally supposed that he was at an uptown hotel though it was reported that he had returned to his home in Philadelphia.

When the case against Gimbel was called this morning in the Toms police court, his attorney formally explained to the magistrate of the attempt he had made on his life and presented a certificate from the physicians of St. Mary's hospital that Gimbel could not possibly attend court. The case was continued until May 4. Gimbel's bail bonds were signed by Morris C. Litchen, said to be a New York millionaire.

**CROSSED HOT SANDS
TO REACH SHRINE****And Shrines Banquet in Burlington
Last Evening Was Attended
By About 400
Men**

Burlington, April 20.—Burlington entertained the Nobles of Cairo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, yesterday and last evening, the ceremonial session of that body taking place at the Armory at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. It was the first session that this city has had since June, 1905, and Nobles from the northern and southern part of the state were present. About 500 were present and over 400 sat at the banquet.

Forty-five weary sons of the desert crossed hot sands, rode the camel, drank zem-zem and joined the jihadists and camel on the journey to Mecca.

**BURLINGTON'S TENDERLOIN.
Police Made Raid On It Last Evening—
The Arrests.**

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**STUBBORN
HOUSE FIRE****Building of F. L. Page and Oc-
cupants Damaged \$1,000****LATE THIS FORENOON****Flames Caught About the Chimney and
Had Gained Considerable Head-
way When Discovered—A
Second Call.**

The fire department got a chance to try its ability at 10:45 this forenoon when an alarm was rung in from box 33, the first general alarm since March 18, for a stubborn fire in the three tenement house at number 7 French street owned by Fred L. Page and occupied by O. C. Wylie on the first floor, Charles A. Kent on the second and Misses Harriet Reed and Alta Perry on the third. The total loss is \$1,000.

The fire, which is thought to have caught in the attic from the chimney had gained considerable headway before it was discovered and the alarm rung in by Ralph Kent. This fact, together with the strong wind which was blowing at the time, made the fire fighters work extremely difficult although they had three streams of water on the blaze in a very short time. It was twenty-five minutes from the time the alarm was rung until the "all out" was given.

The damage to the house will amount to only about \$500 as the fire was confined to the roof and attic. No furniture was damaged by the fire although the loss by water was considerable. The damage to the house is fully covered by insurance, while that on the furniture is as follows: O. C. Wylie, \$200; Charles A. Kent, \$500; Miss Harriet Reed, \$200; Miss Perry carried no insurance upon her effects. Mr. Page, the owner, is in Florida at present.

The fire department was somewhat crippled owing to two of the horses being sick and this run up Washington street is one of the hardest in the city.

**HEAVY FIRE LOSS
AT MIDDLEBURY****Green Mountain Pulp Mill Destroyed
Yesterday Afternoon—Threw
Many Men Out of Work.**

Middlebury, April 20.—One of this village's principal industries, giving employment to 30 or 40 men, was almost entirely destroyed yesterday afternoon, when the Green Mountain pulp mill caught fire. The loss will be from \$50,000 to \$60,000 on which an insurance of \$20,000 was carried, and Manager Robert Cartmel is not sure to-night whether the mill will be rebuilt or not.

The fire caught in the boiler room where workmen were engaged in blowing out the boiler. A telephone call was sent to the chief of the fire department, C. F. Rich, who called out the entire force of firemen. The call was received at 3:20 and a quick run made to the mill which is outside the hydrant system and located on Otter creek, a mile from the center of the village.

Pumps at the mill were the only means available, but Chief Rich sent back for the steamer and as the pumps soon gave out he was dependent on it alone. With this the lower story of the building was saved and most of the press room, three of the presses being in fair condition when the fire was under control at six o'clock.

In the nearby mill yard were 100,000 feet of logs which were prevented from catching fire by hard work.

The Green Mountain pulp mill was built 25 years ago and with the marble mill formed Middlebury's chief manufacturing business. It was a large frame building, three stories high on the river and one story on the other side. It was T shaped and about 100x200 feet in dimensions.

Owing to certain unsatisfactory local conditions the manager, ex-Senator Robert Cartmel, stated last night that he is in doubt as to whether the mill will be rebuilt or not.

In view of the inadequate fire protection the inflammable nature of the structure and the early giving out of the pumps at the mill the work of the local fire department in saving as much of the building as it did with the steamer alone is regarded with satisfaction. Firemen guarded the smoldering ruins all night.

**OPPOSE ROOSEVELT
FOR THIRD TERM****Reports Senator Dillingham About Ver-
monters, Although They Are Among
His Staunchest Friends.**

Washington, April 20.—Senator Dillingham, who came to Washington yesterday, is one of the few recent arrivals to bring discouragement to the third term talk for President Roosevelt.

"The Vermont people," said he, "have not begun to think much about the President's successor. Secretary Taft was in Vermont last year and made a good impression, but I doubt whether his qualifications for the presidency have been considered in our section. Our voters are not looking beyond the outcome of that Ohio fight. It is too early. Among Vermonters who think seriously over such questions, there is decided opposition to nominating President Roosevelt again. This opposition comprises the President's staunchest friends, for there is no question about his great popularity in our state."

**START ASSOCIATION
AMID ENTHUSIASM****Montpelier Merchants Last Evening
Elected John E. Leland as Secretary
—Will Have 60 Members.**

At the first regular meeting of the newly organized merchants' association in Montpelier, held last evening in Wells & Boyles store, John E. Leland was elected secretary of the association. By-laws to govern the association were adopted. Meetings will be held once each month, and the membership fee is \$5. Committees of the following will be appointed: City improvement, information and publicity, membership and soliciting and entertainment. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and it is expected that the association will start off with a membership of sixty.

Its purpose will be to promote sociability among its members and attend to their general welfare, induce new industries to settle in Montpelier, stimulate trade and build up the city.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. A. Daniels of Summer street is very sick.

Roller skating at the Pavilion Monday evening.

Orville Cole of Marshfield was in the city on business to-day.

Ans Pepper of Washington was in the city on business to-day.

Peter Delmo went to Boston this morning to visit relatives.

Charles Papin of Burlington is visiting relatives in the city.

James Ainsworth of Calais visited friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Jennie Murray goes to Hanover, N. H., tonight to visit friends.

Leah Lamson went to Nashua, N. H., today on a visit with friends.

George Sanderson of Burlington called on friends in the city to-day.

Frank Davidson of East Montpelier was in the city on business to-day.

Mrs. D. M. Benton of East Granville visited friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Thompson went to Waterbury today for a visit with relatives.

William McKnight of North Montpelier was in the city on business to-day.

Mrs. John Bacon of Chelsea is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sumner of West Berlin are visiting in the city over Sunday.

S. Morandi arrived in the city yesterday from Italy, where he spent the winter.

O. N. Granger leaves for Napierville, Que., tomorrow to visit his father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitcher of East Montpelier called on friends in the city to-day.

O. H. Hale went to St. Johnsbury to-day to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Charles Ferguson returned this morning from a business visit to Brattleboro.

Allan Reid returned from Norwich university this morning to spend Sunday at his home.

The Ayers street base ball team defeated the Cottage street team to-day by the score of 11 to 8.

P. M. Daley returned last night from a business trip through Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Ed. Lyon, who has been working in the J. D. Andover market, returned to his home in Burlington today.

Mrs. Harry Harris returned to-day to her home in Windsor, after a several days' visit with relatives in the city.

George Cassine is offering a farm for sale on East street that ought to find a buyer; also a number of 5 or 10 acre lots.

Mrs. Henry Harris and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of D. P. Davis, returned to their home in Windsor to-day.

Miss Olga Martinson of Northfield, Mass., and Miss Selma A. Martinson of Nashua, N. H., daughters of their brother John A. Martinson.

The bankrupt stock at the McLean shoe store must be sold out within the next few days. There are lots of bargains in shoes still remaining.

Carpenters, Attention! There will be a special meeting Monday evening, April 22, to act upon the laws for an ensuing year. You are hereby notified to be present. S. R. Doty, R. S.

G. H. Watt will be unable to preach at the chapel in South Barre Sunday evening on account of a previous out of town engagement. He expects to resume the services Sunday, April 23.

Mrs. L. A. Estabrook, who has been caring for O. H. Hale during her illness, returned today to her home in West Lebanon, N. H. Mrs. Hale accompanied her for a few weeks' stay.

The Berlin street Stars defeated the Berlin Stars, Columbus and Garfield for West Hill Stars Stewart and Carlin.

**CO-OPERATION
IS PROMISED****Montpelier Central Labor
Union Meets To-night****MONTPELIER CUTTERS ACT****At a Meeting of Barre C. L. U. Last
Night Every Local Was Directed to
Exert Its Influence to Get Half-
fare Car Tickets.**

The co-operation of the Montpelier branch, Granite Cutters' International union, in their "let alone" policy toward the street railway because of failure to restore the half-fare, or 2½ cents, tickets for the so-called workmen's cars, was secured last evening and most enthusiastic co-operation it was too.

It was the largest special meeting ever held by the Montpelier branch that the vote to leave the cars alone was carried. There was considerable discussion of the situation, but the vote to sustain their fellow-union men in their "let alone" policy toward the street railway was unanimous. Only did they decide not to ride themselves but they thought best to influence their wives to do the same. This action was taken as the result of a visit from Barre union men the other day.

A further result of that visit will be a special meeting of the Montpelier Central Labor union this evening, at which an order, or recommendation, will be passed that every union affiliated with that body hold a meeting and consider the same "let alone" policy. If all the union men of Montpelier refuse to ride on the electric cars there will be considerable cutting of the revenue of the road from those using the line to their work on Barre street.

Barre Unions All Represented.

The meeting of the Barre Central Labor union last night was the largest ever held, every one of the sixteen unions being represented. All the delegates were instructed to do all in their power to enforce the resolution of the mass meeting of February 12, to leave the electric railroad alone. There were fraternal delegates present from Granville and Montpelier. The latter stated that the union men of Montpelier were in sympathy with the movement, and special meetings of all the different locals there had been called and there was no doubt that they would take the same action as had been taken in Barre. They also said that the business men there seemed to be as much interested as the union men, and that it was not a fight of union men but of the public.

The events of the past two or three days, as reported in the daily press, were discussed at great length, and it was seemingly the sense of the meeting that the local directors are now making to have the affair settled up. However, a committee was appointed and arrangements made whereby, if the half-fare tickets are not put on sale Monday as the local directors have said they would be, that the problem of transportation between Barre and Montpelier would be solved in some other way than by the Barre & Montpelier Power and Traction company. The delegates thought that they had been too conservative in the matter, especially after considering the treatment that they had received from the directors of the corporation.

Local Directors Still Firm.

Meanwhile the internal discord of the company's directors continues unabated. The local men still stand out for the half-fare tickets, and if Supt. Andrus does not put them on sale as directed some interesting times are promised. In case of a majority vote of the directors to do so, the meeting called for 10:30 o'clock Monday forenoon will delegate the work to some other person. The 2½ cent fare proposition advanced by the Burlington wing of the directorate is repudiated by them, as well as by the petitioners for half-fare.

An Interview With Mr. Hoar.

When the attention of Attorney R. A. Hoar was called to the statement in the Burlington Free Press to-day wherein it asks "if a majority vote of the directors can override the president's orders, usurp his authority and give orders to the superintendent what is a president for anyway?" Mr. Hoar said that the man that made that statement must be a believer in high finance. The by-laws, he said, distinctly state what the duties of a president of a corporation are. The by-laws of the B. & M. Power and Traction company say that the president shall preside over all meetings of the directors and shall call meetings when directed so to do; nothing more, nothing less. The directors, of which the president is a member, do the business. The board of directors alone have the management.

Notice to the Public of Barre and Vicinity.

You are requested to take no notice of rumors with regard to settlement made by the Barre & Montpelier Traction company on the 2½-cent fare until officially notified of said settlement being made by the committee of the Central Labor Union.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.

Burlington Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Will Open Subscriptions Books.

Burlington, April 20.—A meeting of the directors of the Burlington Mutual Fire Insurance company was held at R. G. W. Brownell's office last evening. R. G. Robinson, secretary of the new Granite Mutual Fire Insurance company of Barre, was present by invitation to make suggestions regarding the organization of the company. C. W. Brownell was elected chairman and E. W. J. Hawley, secretary. Dr. D. C. Hawley was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. H. Corley.

**DALEY ACCEPTS
INTERCITY'S OFFER****And Will Possibly Be Chosen as Mana-
ger For Local Team in the
Interstate League.**

Arthur W. Daley will probably manage the Intercity base ball team in the Interstate league the coming summer as he has decided to accept the offer of \$400 for the season. The directors will probably meet tonight to take final action on the matter. If Daley gets the call he will set to work at once collecting a team.

HAS NEARLY 400 MEMBERS.**Granite Lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., Held
Annual Meeting Last Night.**

The annual meeting of Granite Lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., was held in Masonic hall last evening and eighty members were in attendance. The reading of the reports of the secretary, Dr. O. H. Reed, who was re-elected last evening for his fourteenth consecutive term, and that of the treasurer, Virgil E. Ayers, showed that the lodge then had a membership of 394 and is in a very prosperous condition. Three new members were voted in last evening, which makes the total membership within three of the 400 mark. The lodge voted to accept the invitation of the Rev. W. C. MacIntyre, who is a mason and greatly interested in masonry, to attend the Presbyterian church in a body on Sunday morning, June 23.

The election of the officers resulted as follows: Worshipful master, John C. Wylie; senior warden, Arthur C. Tilden; junior warden, Donald Blake; secretary, O. H. Reed; treasurer, Virgil E. Ayers; senior deacon, Fred A. Hanson; junior deacon, William Russell; chaplain, Alonzo T. Clark; marshal, George P. Milne; senior steward, James Smart; junior steward, W. W. Anderson; pianist, Alex. Troup; tyler, Charles Ayer; trustees, William Catto, J. M. Bouymann and L. E. Roberts.

At the close of the business meeting the ladies of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., served a bounteous banquet in the banquet hall, for which they received a unanimous vote of thanks from Granite Lodge. Following the supper a short programme of songs and recitals by different members were enjoyed.

HELD PATRIOTIC EVENING.**Daughters of American Revolution In-
vite Gentlemen to Participate.**

On last evening, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington in the War of the Revolution, Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held a "gentlemen's evening" in the chapel of the Bethany church in Montpelier, there being about one hundred persons in attendance. The programme was, as usual, in the form of patriotic exercises, with E. A. Nutt, the principal entertainer, assisted by Frank K. Goss, soloist and Ray W. Huse, pianist.

A very interesting and instructive address was given by Mr. Nutt on "War Songs" of the nation. He mentioned perhaps two score of songs which breathe the spirit of patriots to the cause of freedom, including several Confederate products, and about half of them were sung by Mr. Goss, with Mr. Huse as accompanist. The evening's entertainment was very much enjoyed.

The regent of the chapter, Mrs. L. B. Hayden, was in charge of the arrangements and in a happy little speech welcomed the guests. Following the programme light refreshments were served. The chapel was decorated for the occasion in the national colors.

BURIED IN BARRE.**Body of Joseph Lane Who Was a Sol-
dier in Civil War.**

The body of Joseph Lane who died in he Soldiers' home in Bennington was brought to this city last night and was buried in Elmwood cemetery beside his father and mother. The deceased would have been 70 years of age next July. He was born in Orange, son of Linus Lane. He was a cousin of A. W. Lane of South Barre. He worked in this town years ago and went from here to Post Mills to reside.

Willard D. Allen to Go to St. Louis.

Montpelier, April 20.—Willard D. Allen, employed in the secretary's office of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co., who was recently granted a month's leave of absence, has resigned his position in order to accept a more lucrative position in the department of maintaining of ways of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., at St. Louis.

SUNDAY SERVICES**Times and Places of Worship and Sub-
jects of Sermons.**

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7:30; reading room open Tuesday, and Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer street.

At the Presbyterian church the Rev. F. A. Poole will preach in the morning. In the evening the pastor will preach. Men's Bible class at 11:45, conducted by the pastor.

At the Baptist church the pastor will speak to-morrow morning on "Bearing Our Own Burdens" and in the evening on "What Is Christianity? Doing for the Men of Barre."

Third Sunday after Easter church of the Good Shepherd, Holy Communion, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:00 p. m.

Congregational church—The Rev. Mr. MacIntyre of the Presbyterian church will conduct the morning service. The pastor will preach in the evening on "Joseph: Successful, Magnanimous."

Universalist Church; morning subject, "Some Sins of Which We Should Conscience"; evening, with short address by the pastor on "The Reading Habit," and selections by Miss Cheney from Kipling.

At St. Monica's church: Children's mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. E. Gray; catechism, 3 p. m.; rosary and benedictions 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

A. E. Fort was in Williamstown on business to-day.

**WAS GENEROUS
IN HIS GIFTS**